

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ACCREDITATION, CERTIFICATION, TESTING, NOTIFICATION, AND PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

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LEAD ABATEMENT TRAINING COURSE HOURS		
		COMMENTS
Inspector (hands-on)	24 hours 8 hours	Certification Fee: \$300 per two years
Risk Assessor (hands-on)	16 hours 4 hours (Inspector + 16 hours)	Certification Fee: \$300 per two years
Supervisor (hands-on)	32 hours 8 hours	Certification Fee: \$300 per two years
Project Designer (hands-on)	8 (Supervisor + 8 hours)	Certification Fee: \$300 per two years
Worker (hands-on)	16 hours 8 hours	Certification Fee: \$60 per two years
THIRD PARTY EXAMINATION		
Inspector	Yes	Passing scores of 70 or better are required.
Supervisor	Yes	Passing scores of 70 or better are required.
Risk Assessor	Yes	Passing scores of 70 or better are required.
Project Designer	No	Third party exam is not required.
Worker	No	Third party exam is not required.
PHOTO ID'S FOR CERTIFICATION		
Individual Disciplines	Yes	Photos are taken at time of in person application unless permission is granted for nonstandard application.
Business Entity: (Contractor/Consultant)	No	Certification Fee: \$300 per year
INSURANCE LIABILITY		
Risk Assessor	Yes	Required.
Business Entity	Yes	Required at permitting for contractors and at certification for consultants and firms and if performing clearance testing.
NOTIFICATION AND PERMITTING		
Notification /Permit Application	At least seven (7) business days before starting work.	Permit fee: \$40 plus 3% of abatement costs.
DEFINITION OF LEAD-BASED PAINT & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS		
Definition of "lead-based paint"	Any paint or surface coating containing lead or lead in its compounds in any quantity exceeding 0.5% of the total weight of the material or more than seven-tenths of a milligram per square centimeter (0.7 mg/cm ²).	
Clearance Levels	Lead in dust: 40 µg/ft ² for floors, 250µg/ft ² for interior window sills, and 400 µg/ft ² for window troughs. Soil hazard levels: 400 ppm or greater in play areas; 1200 ppm in the rest of the yard (non play areas).	
For individual disciplines, must an applicant seeking reciprocity from another EPA Region III State take a Refresher Course from a D.C. Accredited Training Provider in order to get certified in D.C.?	Yes. If applicant has not received training from a D.C. accredited provider, then a D.C. refresher will be required.	
For the individual disciplines, inspector, supervisor, & risk assessor, must an applicant certified from another EPA Region III State take a 3 rd Party Exam from a District of Columbia Exam Provider as part of getting certified in D.C.?	Yes. The two part: discipline exam and the D.C. specific exam are required. If it is determined that an applicant's initial exam is equivalent to D.C.'s core exam, then only the D.C. specific exam would be required.	